

SOME SCHOOL REFORMS

Supt. Wilson Will Propose Changes.

Plans to Make Pupils Athletes.

Wants Swimming Tank in New Building.

Supt. E. A. Wilson has a unique proposition to lay before the school board, which if adopted by that body promises to place the local school at the head of the progressive and practical schools of the country.

The superintendent has given much thought to his plan and is now, after thoroughly examining the working of like systems in Chicago, Kalamazoo and other places, convinced that the plan will work out well.

The new \$10,000 school building to be erected this summer will be one of the finest structures in the county. Supt. Wilson believes that a few extra dollars will be enough to fit out the entire ground floor with a gymnasium and swimming tanks, one for the boys and one for the girls. Along the walls facing the tank would run rows of lockers, one for each pupil. The pupil on arriving in the building would go immediately to the gymnasium and there take some light gymnastic exercises under the supervision of the director. The pupil would then be compelled to bathe in the tank, afterwards rubbing himself in a scientific manner, taught by the director. The pupil would then open his locker and take therefrom a suit of simple, healthy clothing provided by the city which would be worn during the time the student was in the school room. At night he would put on his own clothing and return home. Mr. Wilson would go farther. He would have the noon day meal served in the gymnasium. This meal would be prepared by the school girls under the supervision of salaried cooks. The girls would thus be taught domestic economy, and at the same time they would acquire a cleanliness in all their work. Of course, the meals would be simple but healthy. In time the professor would introduce other forms of manual training. He estimates the cost would not be large, a few thousand dollars yearly being sufficient to carry on the work.

Supt. Wilson when seen by a NEWS reporter said:

"Yes, I shall recommend some novel improvements in the school system. I have long thought of some way whereby the pupils might be taught to keep themselves clean. It would surprise you the fifth of some of the pupils in our lower grades. Some of them never bathe. Just recently one little chap told me his mother wouldn't let him take a bath because he hadn't had any all winter and he might catch cold if he indulged in one now. These children are not themselves to blame. It is their training. I believe it is not right for them to carry their filth among the other children and they are certainly entitled as much as anyone to an education. I have hit upon the public bath and I believe it will be a winner. I am in favor of introducing manual training in our schools."

Mr. Wilson is much in earnest. He has studied the question from all sides and is well prepared to judge of the merits of his own plan. Benton Harbor people universally are with the professor in whatever he does.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

It Was Organized in Judge Van Riper's Office Last Night.

About thirty people interested in the re-organization of the Berrien county humane society met last evening and adopted articles of association. The society was organized under the laws of 1899 and the following board of directors was chosen, whose duties it will be to elect the officers: Mrs. Dr. Swendenger, Capt. Clark, Mrs. Blackmer, W. H. Hollis and C. W. Whitehead.

It is the intention to change this board of directors just as soon as members from the other Berrien county towns are secured.

AGED LADY DEAD.

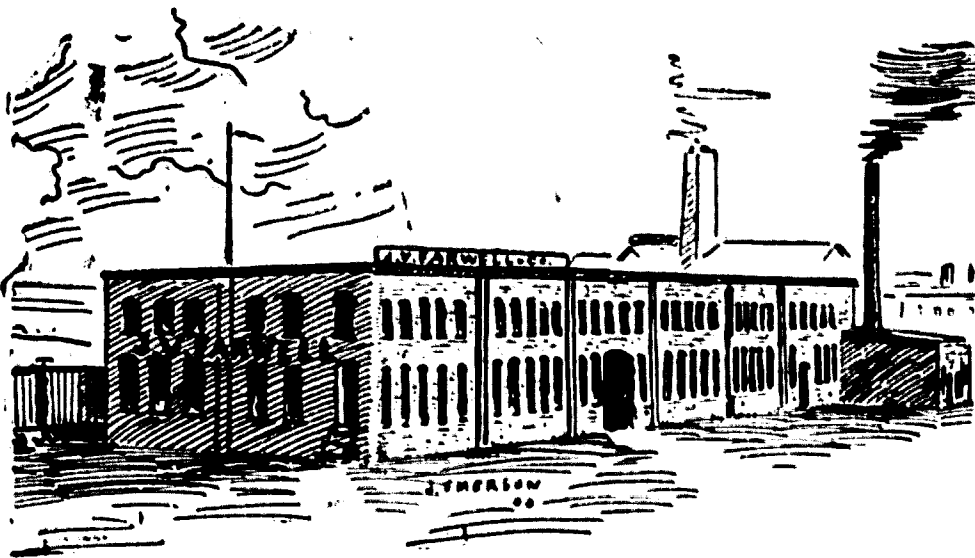
Mrs. Mary Garrow of Berrien Springs Died This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Garrow, one of the old pioneers of Berrien Springs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Graham, early this morning at the advanced age of 89 years. She was the mother of Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. George Murdoch and the grandmother of Mrs. Sam H. Kelley, Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. T. L. Wilkerson.

The funeral will be held from the Graham residence in Berrien Springs next Monday.

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THE OVERALL FACTORY.



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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight. Probably increasing cloudiness Sunday. Winds southerly.

GOOD SHOWS COMING

GREAT ATTRACTIONS BEING SECURED FOR OPERA HOUSE.

The new Bell opera house, which will be opened to the public on or about May 1, will have some first class attractions during the month of May. The opening play has not yet been decided upon, but it will be one of the best companies that can be secured.

Quo Vadis will be the second attraction on the night of May 11. Commencing Monday evening May 14 the celebrated Morgan Courtney company will appear for one week and on the night of May 21 our own Katie Putnam will appear here in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer." The management of the house are very careful what they book and the public will be assured of the very best plays on the road.

CHRISTIAN-REVIVAL.

Much Interest is Being Manifested in the Work.

At the Christian church the revival services are still in progress. The house is packed at every service, and there have been a number of conversions.

Rev. Thomas, who preached Thursday and Friday nights, is fully as competent a minister as leader of song. He is doing good work in our city.

The pastor will preach at the night service tomorrow on the subject, "Agency of the Holy Spirit." Rev. Thomas will preach at the morning service. Public invited.

LATE TODAY.

A slight accident to the machinery in the press room of THE NEWS office today causes the paper to be a little late in reaching the subscribers.

Mrs. Matran Dead.

Mrs. E. N. Matran, wife of Supervisor Matran of Bainbridge, died yesterday and the funeral will be held from the German Methodist church at Bainbridge tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	65½	66½	65½	65½	65½
July.....	66½	67	66½	66½	66½
Corn—					
May.....	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
July.....	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Oats—					
May.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
July.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.65 lard \$5.87 ribs \$5.85

Large Rubber Plant Closed.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The large rubber manufacturing plant of the L. Candee company here was closed and work will not be resumed until April 1. More than 1,250 employees are thrown out of work.

Is a Candidate.

Watertown, N. Y., March 3.—Gen. A. D. Shaw, national commander of the G. A. R., announces himself as a candidate for congress to succeed the late Charles A. Chickering, from the Twenty-fourth congressional district.

Her Ignorance.

Teacher—Tommy, I hear that you and Willie were fighting yesterday. Don't you know your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes?

Tommy—How could we tear each other's eyes with gloves on, I'd like to know? Why, Miss Meek, you don't seem to know the first thing about the rules of the ring.—Boston Transcript.

In on the Gloomy Functions.

Mrs. Rheinstone—Is your cousin in New York society?

Mrs. Pinchbeck—Well, yes; that is, she has attended a great many fashionable funerals.—Indianapolis Journal.

ARE AGAINST IT.

ST. JOSEPH CITIZENS DON'T WANT CONSOLIDATION.

The voting contest in regard to the consolidation of the two cities, which is being held at Burkhard's store, is creating much interest and at 3 o'clock this afternoon there were 186 votes cast and it is estimated that not more than 25 votes are in favor of joining the towns.

Benjamin Hoyt, the oldest voter in Berrien county cast his ballot this afternoon against the proposition. Mr. Hoyt is 93 years old and one of the early settlers of St. Joseph.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sures Pile Cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

An Author in Embryo.

The art of writing a short story must seem to be easy to many people, and they never realize its difficulty until they try. In a southern school the teacher, as an educational experiment, assigned each pupil the task of writing an original story.

On the day when the stories were read a bright little towhead arose and started in as follows:

"On the green slope of a mountain stood a first-class Jersey cow, with three legs."

"That won't do, Johnnie," interrupted the teacher, "you are one leg short."

"No, I ain't," replied the future author. "You don't wait to get my plot, which is that a railroad train cut off one leg, and the owner of the cow got \$3,000 damages, and moved his whole family to Paris in time for the exposition, where the girls will be married to rich Frenchmen and die happy ever afterward!"—Golden Days.

Chances of Army Promotion.

The opportunity for the coming soldier to secure commissioned rank has been greater in the last 12 months than at any previous time in the history of the army, and more from this class have been appointed than in 15 years. It is proposed to still further recognize men from the ranks in making appointments to vacancies which now exist, so it can no longer be claimed the man who now enrolls in the ranks has not a fair chance of being a commissioned officer if he is bright enough to meet the examination requirements.—Chicago Chronicle.

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A few lines which we must close out in order to make room for spring goods:

80 pairs of men's shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, to go at **1 48**

40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, leather lined, heavy soles, at **1 89**

About 20 pairs of those nice box calf ladies' shoes, to go at **1 98**

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Chickering piano, square...	98
Mathushek piano, square, fine...	75
Haines Bros. piano, square...	50
C. J. Whitney piano, square...	40
Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square...	30
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square...	22
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut...	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut...	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case...	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut...	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut...	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut...	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut...	8
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	7
Smith American organ, 6 octave, walnut...	5
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MAFEKING RELIEVED

Report from Boer Sources That
Siege Has Been Raised.

BOERS GATHER BEFORE OSFONTEIN.

From 5,000 to 6,000 Troops Have Concentrated There and More Are Said to Be Coming—Roberts' Future Plans Unknown.

New York, March 3.—A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed, but is probably true.

London, March 3.—Lord Roberts at Osfontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the reformed Boer army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it. As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers. Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advance, and he is likely to do so again, although military men here think he must wait for some days before going much further. The Boers, presumably, will use this delay for all it is worth, pulling their resources together.

Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that the British entry of Blomfontein is daily expected, as Commandants Dewet

and Delarey had been instructed to retard the advance of Lord Roberts only until the concentration under Gen. Joubert had been accomplished.

No adequate explanation is yet made of the 50,000 reinforcements that are preparing for Lord Roberts. Such explanations as are advanced tentatively suggest either that the Cape Dutch have become more restive, or that the imperial government has a hint of foreign suggestions as to the future status of the allied republics.

Camped at Osfontein. — The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veldt is improving, supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men are in good health, despite the fact that they have been on half rations for a fortnight. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has sent a quantity of champagne from Kimberley to be drunk to the health of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts has published an order thanking the troops for their courage and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy of queen's soldiers.

Boer Troops Located.

Osfontein, March 3.—The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and 6,000.

The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from Natal.

The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many cases, Scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example: "Lord, strengthen this arm." It is said that just prior to Gen. Cronje's surrender there was almost a mutiny in the camp.

Butler at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Thursday, March 1.—Gen. Buller, accompanied by his staff, arrived here at 11:40 a. m. to-day. He entered the town unnoticed as more cavalry was coming in during the morning. The news of his arrival soon spread, however, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to receive him. The two generals met amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, and Gen. Buller had an immense reception. It is understood that the Boers are in full flight toward the Free State and a flying column of Ladysmith troops are pursuing them. The Boers left many wagons and guns and quantities of provisions and ammunition behind them.

Latest from Buller.

London, March 3.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Ladysmith, Friday, March 2.—I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them and, except at the top of Van Rensburg's Pass, where several wagons are at low price, no trace of them is to be seen. No more Boers are expected here."

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—Edward Brooks was shot and killed by W. L. Adkins in a Whitehall street millinery store. The two clerks had some words over the refusal of Brooks to give up

his gun to the north of Ladysmith, so that we have had no chance of intercepting them; but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass, camp and individual necessities. They have not away with all their guns except two."

Roberts at Kimberley.

London, March 3.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Osfontein under date of March 2, 4:15 p. m., as follows:

"I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley people regarding the care of the sick and wounded. All the houses had been converted into hospitals and the men had been made most comfortable. I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the experiences of the campaign. It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder river. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry, after having been half starved in the laager."

Cronje in Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 3.—Gen. Pietrus Cronje arrived in Cape Town Friday morning. He was met at the station by Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker and the secretary of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. There was no public demonstration.

Conditions at Ladysmith.

London, March 3.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, March 1:

"The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the beginning of the year we had 5,500 horses and 4,500 mules. Before the end of January we could only feed 1,100 horses, the others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausages or had been left to forage for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses—were among the most painful sights of the siege. Had we possessed an unlimited amount of heavy guns and ammunition, we might have made the position more bearable. Although not a shot was fired, except in dire necessity, there were on February 1

only 40 rounds left for each naval gun, while the supply for the field artillery would have been exhausted in a couple of minor engagements. Fortunately, the Boers were ignorant of the true state of affairs. Had they known our real weakness, they might have displayed greater daring, with results which, now that we are safe, we can venture to contemplate. We were victorious solely because of masterly inactivity. The bombardment was heavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of explosives daily. Yet we had only 35 men killed and 88 wounded. Our largest losses were from disease."

The Relieving Party.

London, March 3.—Mr. Winston Churchill, who accompanied the Ladysmith relief column, telegraphing his experiences, says:

"During the afternoon of February 28 the cavalry brigade pressed forward under Col. Burn-Murdoch toward Bulwana hill, and under Lord Dundonald in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers fired on both wings, artillery from Bulwana. About four o'clock Maj. Gough's regiment, which was in the advance, found the ridges surrounding and concealing Ladysmith apparently unoccupied. He reported the fact to Lord Dundonald, who determined to ride through the gap with the light horse and carbineers. The rest of the brigade was sent back to Gen. Buller's picket line. It was evening when we started. About an hour of daylight remained. We galloped on swiftly, in spite of the rough ground, up and down hill, through scrub and rocks and dongas until we could see the British guns flashing from Wagon hill; but on we went faster, until suddenly there came a challenge from the scrub: 'Who goes there?' 'The Ladysmith relieving army,' we replied; and then the tattered and almost bootless men crowded around, cheering very feebly. Even in the gloom we could see now thin and pale they looked; but now glad they were."

Supply Trains Reach Ladysmith.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Gen. Buller was received at the war office Friday morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith, the first 11 wagons containing hospital comforts.

Fatal Explosion.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—Near Wake, in Middlesex county, the boiler of the steam mill of Marchant & Hanson exploded, killing George Steurer and seriously injuring his two sons. Henry Garland, who was standing by, had his skull crushed and will hardly recover.

Exporting Rice.

San Francisco, March 3.—A new export from San Francisco to the Hawaiian islands is rice, which has lately been sent in large quantities to Honolulu, Hilo and other outside ports. The rice is raised in Louisiana.

Business Block Burned.

Vienna, Ill., March 3.—A fire, which was discovered at 11 o'clock Friday night, destroyed a business block of eight buildings in this city, entailing a loss of \$70,000. The buildings were all new brick buildings.

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STEALING AWAY HIS LIFE
STRANDED WRITERS
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Simple faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVOUS, AND HOPELESS, day by day, he is to blame? THE UNHAPPY, VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as: WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, and Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INDEBILITY caused by youthful errors, or excessive indulgence in excess of any kind of stimulants. Ask for ELIXIR OF YOUTH. Do not let any other medicine come between you and this great cure. Under a foreign name. 50¢ per bottle, six bottles for \$2.50. Prepared only by THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900.

SOUTH Haven does not have any
saloons but is trying to make up for the
deficiency by organizing a Saphie club.

THE first prominent citizen who
really favors the consolidation of the
two cities has not yet been found, the
Hartford matchmaker excepted.

IF Supt. Wilson secures all the re-
forms that he would like then Santa
Claus will find himself second place in
the affections of the Benton Harbor
children.

HAD MONEY TO BANK.

A Squaw Surprised a South Dakota
Cashier by Depositing Big
Wads of Currency.

A bank in Rapid Cit, S. D., has an In-
dian depositor. A few days ago the
old Indian buck, his squaw and little
daughter started from one of the In-
dian reservations for a visit to the In-
dian school at Rapid City. Before
starting the old squaw carefully dug
up all of the family wealth and packed
it carefully in two small hand satchels.
Upon arriving at Rapid City, the trio
sought out the first bank they came
to, and entering, made known to the
cashier that they wished to place in



OPENING THE TREASURE BAG.

the white man's vaults some of their
surplus cash.

The cashier soon grasped the situa-
tion and made known to the squaw
that he was ready to take anything she
had. The old woman of the plains,
with a satisfied grunt, reached for
satchel No. 1 and opening it she pulled
out a roll of bills. These she handed to
the cashier. He counted out \$500. The
second time the old squaw reached for
the bills and again she pulled out \$500.
The third time she brought to light
a big handful of gold coins of different
denominations. She hesitated a mo-
ment and then placed them carefully
back in the grip. The glitter of the
yellow metal was too much for her In-
dian nature.

Again she dove to the bottom of the
handbag and out came another roll of
greenbacks. The cashier was com-
pletely astounded. He counted out an-
other \$500. The old squaw closed the
grip with a snap, and grunting with
satisfaction reached for satchel No. 2,
which was being held by the little
daughter. Opening the grip the wom-
an disclosed a large number of gold
and silver coins of all denominations.
There was a hurried family consulta-
tion, the coins were passed by and
there was another dive for more bills.
Out came several small rolls and all
were landed on the cashier's window.
Another count and another \$500. Grip
No. 2 was closed and the woman of the
tepee signified by signs that she was
through her part of the transaction.
The cashier counted all of the rolls,
prepared a certificate of deposit, the
unpronounceable name was affixed and
the business was closed up.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars re-
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lieve him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
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Catarrh Cure is taken in-
tinctly directly upon the blood
in the surfaces of the system.
No per bottle. Sold by all
drugs. Testimonials free.
Family Pills are the best.

Corn Shipping Ports.
York has dropped from first to
place in the shipment of corn
and, Baltimore standing first with
an exportation of 46,000,000 bushels in
1899. Philadelphia takes third place,
with New Orleans fourth. In the ex-
portation of cereals the gulf ports have
made great gains of late years. In
best exportation New York is still
at the top, but the movements are declining.
The Gulf ports, Tex., is second, with
an exportation of 1,000,000 bushels in 1899.
Chicago is third, with an exportation of 1,000,000 bushels in 1899.

ADDS HER EVIDENCE

Story the Same as from Oth-
er Sources.

Lots of Money Spent but No Returns
Have Been Received.

The people in Michigan willingly add
their evidence to that which has al-
ready been given in favor of Morrow's
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ever been sold in Michigan for back-
ache, kidney and urinary disorders,
sleeplessness and nervousness. Our
druggists report wonderful cures and
state that Kid-ne-olds are daily increas-
ing in the opinion of our people. Kid-
ne-olds act directly upon the kidneys
and nerves and restore them to their
natural condition. Good kidneys make
good blood, good blood makes strong
nerves, Kid-ne-olds make good kidneys
and strong nerves.

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street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "I have
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ney disease for a number of years. I
procured a box of Morrow's Kid ne-olds
and followed the directions closely and
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but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty
cents a box at all drug stores and at
Lowe & Witherspoon's.

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factured by John Morrow & Co., Chem-
ists, Springfield, Ohio.

An Appeal to Methodists.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 3.—The
membership of the Methodist church
is less than it was two years ago, and
this fact has greatly exorcised the bish-
ops of that denomination. How to re-
vive interest in the church is a question
which the representative clergymen
have given earnest consideration. To
bring the matter directly before the
people a committee composed of Bish-
ops C. H. Fowler, W. X. Ninde and I. W.
Joyce, acting on behalf of the body of
bishops, has issued an address to the
church. The conditions are carefully
outlined and a week of prayer ar-
ranged. This will begin March 25, and
daily services are to be held in all Meth-
odist churches in the country.

Death of a Millionaire.

New York, March 3.—Word has been
received here of the death in Paris of
Henry Maillard, Sr., a wealthy confection-
er. He was about 84 years old. He
came to this country in his early man-
hood and established a prosperous
business. He made a large fortune in
the manufacture of chocolates. His
wealth several years ago was estimated
at \$2,000,000 and it was said that his
annual income was \$100,000.

Dies of Injuries.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Miss
Georgiana Peck, of Minneapolis, well
known also in Washington society,
died in Harper hospital. Miss Peck was
visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Bingley Pales, and was injured three
weeks ago by being run into at a street
crossing by a bicycle ridden by a mes-
senger boy.

Edict Against Reformers.

London, March 3.—The Shanghai
correspondent of the Times says: "A
private telegram from Peking asserts
that the empress dowager has issued
secret orders to viceroys and governors
to seek out and arrest all Chinese prom-
inently connected with the reform
movement."

Rice & Massey have postponed the
closing of their special discount offer
on wall paper, painting and papering
for a few days on account of the
weather.

A REVIEW OF TRADE.

Conditions as They Appear to Lead-
ing Commercial Agencies.

SEVERE WEATHER HAS A BAD EFFECT

It Operates as a Check to the Develop-
ment of Spring Trade in a Num-
ber of Lines—Dun's Report
on Failures.

New York, March 3.—Bradstreet's says:
"Stormy weather has retarded the de-
velopment of spring trade at many mar-
kets, interrupting telegraph and railway
communication and naturally checking
the movement of merchandise. In prices
aggressive strength is still the feature of
the cotton and cotton goods market,
while metals remain steady. Food prod-
ucts, however, have weakened and some
raw materials, like wool and hides, are
quoting lower. Railway returns con-
tinue to reflect large gains over a year
ago, though, as pointed out last week,
comparisons from now on will be with
better conditions in transportation mat-
ters a year ago and phenomenal gains
are less likely of attainment. That un-
derlying business conditions are in a high
degree healthful will be gathered from
the fact that business failures for Feb-
ruary are at a minimum as regards the
number for that month, and liabilities
only slightly exceed those of the same
month a year ago, having shrunk to a
phenomenally low percentage."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly re-
view of trade, say: "Besides the \$81
commercial failures for \$9,831,048 which
are reported there were in February six
banking failures for \$69,121, and receivers
were appointed for the United
States Flour Milling company with \$25-
000,000 of stock and \$15,000,000 of bonds
authorized at its organization last April,
and for the Third Avenue Railroad com-
pany, after liens for several millions had
been placed upon the property. Unless
separated from such events, commercial
failures could not be compared with
benefit. The manufacturing failures for
\$4,27,638 were larger than in February of
1896 or 1895, but more than half the
amount was in two classes, four large
lumber and one clothing failure making
36 per cent. of the whole. The trading
failures were larger than in February of
last year only, but 20 per cent. of these
defaults were made in five failures. In
most branches the comparison with pre-
vious years is encouraging, and analysis
bring out in strong light the remark-
ably low average of liabilities in the
smaller failures, which constitute the
great majority, indicating sound business
conditions."

HIS LONG LIFE.

Pope Leo Receives Congratulations
on the 90th Anniversary
of His Birth.

Rome, March 3.—The Sacred college
presented to Pope Leo Friday its con-
gratulations upon the attainment of
his ninetieth birthday. Cardinal Greg-
lia, the dean of the Sacred college, read
a long speech, to which the pontiff for-
mally replies to-day during the cere-
mony in the Sistine Chapel. During
the birthday, reception the pontiff de-
clared that he will dedicate the re-
maining days of his life to serving the
church. The pope concluded with an
inspired Christian invocation on be-
half of peace. He said:

"Let us all join in a prayer; let us all
concordantly supplicate our Lord's mercy
that the bloody duel now being fought
for several months on African soil be
ended. Let us pray that the Lord will
prevent further conflict."

He ended by pronouncing his ben-
ediction on all present. Numerous con-
gratulatory messages have reached
the vatican, notably from foreign
rulers.

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Kidney Troubles of Women

A Few Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot
praise it enough. I had headache, leucorrhœa, falling
of the womb and kidney trouble. I also had a pain
when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed
to be balls of fire in front of me so that I could not see
for about twenty minutes. Felt tired in the morning
when I got up. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted
and would cry. I am very thankful to you for what
your Vegetable Compound has done for me."

From Mrs. Caroline Samuel, 14 Hammond St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write you a few lines to
let you know how much good your Vegetable Compound
has done me. It should be in every household. I suf-
fered for years with very severe sick headaches and
kidney troubles of long standing. Your medicine is
my friend of friends. It is worth a dollar a drop."

From Mrs. Mary A. Hiple, North Manchester, Ind.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to
express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I
had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney and
bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass urine every few
minutes, and it would scald me so that I could scarcely
sit, stand, or lie down. I tried several doctors, and also
several patent medicines, and had despaired of ever
getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your
medicine, I am a well woman. I cannot praise your
medicine too highly, for I know it will do all and even
more than it is recommended to do."

General Weakness of System

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have you to thank for my
health and strength. I have taken your medicine for
two years. Before I began its use I was so weak that
after I had worked an hour in the morning I was obliged
to lie down. I had fearful headaches, could not sleep,
had palpitation of the heart, was always tired and suf-
fered in many other ways. Now I am perfectly well
and much stronger than I was ten years ago. I am
fifty-three years old, and the mother of ten children. I
never feel tired since taking your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. IMFELD,
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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat Flour.....10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....60c	6 cans good Sardines.....25c
18 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal.....18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked.....25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb.....12c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder.....10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour.....25c	Lard, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums.....10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles.....10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour.....25c	Family Whitefish.....5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality.....25c
10 lb. sack Banger or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour.....30c	Pork, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans.....10c	3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples.....25c
12 1/2 lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour.....40c	Armour's Picnic Hams.....10c	3 cans Eagle Brand Corn.....25c	Dried Peas, per qt.....5c
3 pkgs Vermecelli.....25c	Sour Pickles, per doz.....3c	2 lb. can Baltimore Blueb's.....10c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c
2 pkgs Soapine.....5c	1 lb. pkg fancy seed raisins.....11c	3 cans solid meat Tomat's.....25c	Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb.....17c

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LOCAL BREVITIES

PROF. DeMotte at the Methodist church tonight.

"OLD Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening.

THE literary society of the A. M. E. church met last evening and enjoyed a fine program.

"JACK" McCormick, who has been ill all winter, will be taken to the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eken Bretnell are the parents of an eight pound daughter which arrived at their home yesterday.

THE spring trade in millinery has already commenced. Mrs. Collins has fitted out several of her customers with hats.

AGENTS of the Wolverine sugar company are holding a meeting at Laporte today in the interests of acreage for the Benton Harbor factory.

MRS. John Miltenbarger, living at 211 Territorial street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

MRS. W. W. Chesley, who has been ill for a number of weeks with grip, was able to be out today and hopes to be at her place of business next week.

A. H. ANDREWS & Co., the Chicago manufacturers, are corresponding with Laporte, Ind. This is the same firm that the board of trade is figuring with.

IT is understood that Bert Wheaton will resign his position at the barber shop of Morehouse & Wheaton, to take up the position of G. A. W. of the Orientals.

THERE will be a sleigh ride and social at the home of John Higman on Monday evening, March 5. Supper and sleighride, 15 cents. Teams will leave the Baptist church at 7 and 7:30.

THE ladies of the G. A. R. will give an entertainment at the G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening. J. O. Howe will give a talk on some of the funny things he saw in France. Refreshments will be served.

THE ladies of the Second Baptist church are arranging a novel entertainment for next Wednesday evening. The "Seven Sisters" will be present. The admission will be seven cents and supper will be seven cents.

MRS. A. F. Schoeltz wishes to inform the friends that subscribed to the altar book as a memorial to the late Mrs. M. E. Terry, that the book was purchased some time past and placed in the Holy Trinity church for use.

ALBERT Yendes, an old citizen, suggests that if the two cities are to consolidate, an appropriate name would be Watertown Harbor, after the northern New York city by the name of Watertown. In view of the fact that we have two rivers and one of the great lakes, Mr. Yendes believes that his suggestion is an appropriate one.

THE tug Andy will break up the ice in the canal and mouth of the harbor tomorrow and if the weather continues pleasant the steamer City of Louisville will make her first trip of the season Monday night providing the ice on the west shore goes out. The steamer Indiana and several tugs have been in the ice outside the Chicago crib several days unable to get into the Chicago river.

A NILES dispatch thus commits this county to the Ludington candidate for governor: A careful review of the political status of Berrien county makes it apparent that the republicans in their convention in May will unanimously endorse Justus S. Stearns for governor. Mr. Stearns has made strong strides in popular favor among the republicans, and his recent statement in which he defined his position on state questions has materially strengthened his candidacy in this part of the state.

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J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Prof. Null's orchestra will furnish the music for the show and dance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

Old papers for sale at this office.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

A broken stitch, like the "little rift within the lute," is the beginning of trouble. "I am tired, not ill." "It will soon pass away." "I don't believe in medicine." These are the broken stitches that lead to serious illness. Nature is wise and in Hood's Sarsaparilla she has furnished the means to take up broken stitches. Why? Because it starts at the root and cleanses the blood.

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SIGNS BRING FREEDOM.

Patrick Joyce McGinnis Thinks Chicago Police Judge is a Connemara Cuckoo.

The Chicago Chronicle's police reporter is authority for the statement that Patrick Joyce McGinnis stepped lightly into the prisoner's dock at the Maxwell street police court in that city, and surprised Justice Dooley by making mysterious gestures, uttering strange words and grinning. McGinnis placed his thumbs in his ears and

GIVING THE HAILING SIGN.

wiggled his fingers while he cried in a shrill tone: "Cha Ma Pro Mo Ho He Ha Ho." Then, while the magistrate looked on in bewilderment, the prisoner placed a clay pipe in his mouth, withdrew it quickly and clapped his hands three times.

"The man is sick," said Justice Dooley, "and should be removed to a hospital." The policemen and lawyers smiled.

"Why all these mysterious signs?" asked the court, "and what is the meaning of this strange language?"

"Yer honor, I sees it now. Some one has made a fool av me," said the prisoner. "A seary-faced young fellow with long hair and sunken eyes discovered me in my cage and says he: 'The judge is a member of the same society as you. Give him the secret sign and it's let ye go he will.' I thought yer honor belonged to the Connemara Cuckoos and it was the secret signs I was givin' yez."

Justice Dooley said he had not the pleasure of being a member, but inasmuch as the prisoner asserted his sympathy for the Boers he could go his way.

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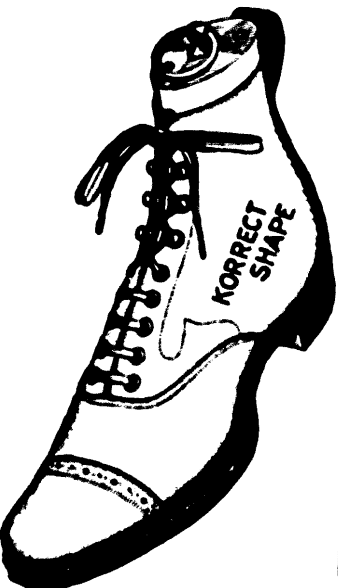
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Congress Resolves a Message from the President.

MONETARY HELP FOR ISLAND ASKED.

The House Adopts His Recommendation That All Money Collected from Taxes on Imports Be Used for Island's Needs.

Washington, March 3.—The president Friday sent the following message to congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 13th day of October, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States the duties fixed by the Dingley act, and amounting to \$2,093,455.88, and will continue to collect under said law until congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had the power, and having in mind the best interests of the people of the island used it, to modify duties on goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify duties on Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of the pressing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the government there, and for the extension of public education, and in view, also, of the public education, and for the purpose of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past, as well as to the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected, and the sums hereafter collected under existing law, shall without waiting for the enactment of the general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island.

(Signed) "WILLIAM M'KINLEY." "Executive Mansion, March 2, 1900."

Agree on Immediate Consideration.

The reading of the message was greeted with republican applause in the house and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of a bill to carry out the recommendation. There was no objection and it was agreed that there should be 20 minutes debate on a side.

The Cannon Bill.

The bill offered by Mr. Cannon incorporating the recommendation of the president in the special message was as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of \$2,093,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on imports from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on October 18, 1898, to January 1, 1900, together with any further customs revenue collected on imports from Porto Rico since January 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing law, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico until otherwise provided by law; and the revenues herein referred to, already collected and to be collected under existing law, are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

No Need of Extended Debate.

Mr. Cannon said that there was no reason to make an extended argument in support of the bill. The brief message of the president, he said, covered all the points necessary to justify the passage of the bill. It appropriated all the money in the treasury collected up to January 1, and such money as shall be hereafter collected on imports from Porto Rico for the benefit of the people of the island.

Mr. Cannon explained that the sugar and tobacco piled up in Porto Rico controlled by the sugar and tobacco trusts, which was awaiting shipment to this country, would be shipped to the United States if this bill passed, and that every dollar of duty paid by these trusts would be devoted to the storm swept and starving inhabitants of the island. (Republican applause.) "You have been shedding crocodile tears over there," he concluded. "Now come up and vote for this bill, every man of you." (Renewed applause.)

Mr. Bailey Replies.

Mr. Bailey (Tex.), replying to Mr. Cannon, evoked a round of democratic applause by his first sentence. If he had known when the request for unanimous consent was submitted that the bill placed at the absolute disposal of the president \$2,000,000 now in the treasury and an indefinite sum hereafter to be collected, he said he would himself have taken the responsibility of objecting. He would never consent, he said, to turn over to the discretion of one man money in the treasury of the United States.

The Votes.

Mr. Cannon moved the previous question on the Porto Rico bill and this prevailed on a standing vote, 143 to 119. A yeas and nays vote followed.

Mr. Bailey's motion to commit the Porto Rican bill was lost, 133 to 149. The vote was then taken by yeas and nays on the passage of the bill.

The Cannon Porto Rico bill passed the house by a vote of 162 to 107.

Subsequently the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, from the Fourth Alabama district, which the house twice refused to consider Thursday, was taken up, 136 to 129, and was debated for the remainder of the day.

There was not a quorum present at the night session and after waiting in vain until 9:30 for a quorum to appear the house adjourned.

Senate.

Washington, March 3.—Interest in the Porto Rican tariff measure now has been transferred from the house to the senate. Consideration of the bill embodying substantially the provisions of the house bill, and in addition providing for a temporary form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico, was begun in the senate Friday, Senator Foraker (rep., O.), chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, being in charge of the measure. Scarcely had the reading of the bill been concluded when Senator Teller (Col.) proposed an amendment providing, in brief, that the purpose of the pending bill is simply to establish a temporary government in Porto Rico for the purpose of enabling the people of the island later to establish

government not interfering with the sovereignty of the United States over the island or its inhabitants.

This amendment was followed by another by Senator Stewart (Nev.), striking out the provision levying a duty on Porto Rican goods, and providing that they should be admitted free into the United States. A spirited debate was participated in by Senators Foraker, Teller, Stewart, and others. Senator Foraker contended that the duties levied on Porto Rican products were necessary, because the island was in need of revenues. Every dollar levied as duties would be turned into the treasury of the island, and the committee held that this was the only practicable means of securing the needed funds.

Senator Stewart strongly upheld the policy of the president, as announced in his last annual message, of giving free trade to the Porto Ricans.

An hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the Quay case, Senator Hoar (Mass.) presenting an able constitutional argument in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay, on the ground, mainly, that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution that the senate at all times should have its full quota of members.

The Clark Case.

Washington, March 3.—Just before the adjournment of the senate committee on elections Friday both the prosecution and the defense in the investigation of the election of Senator Clark of Montana, announced that they had concluded the presentation of testimony. There are some papers to be examined, and argument is still to be heard. Arrangements for this will be made to-day. The committee reserves the right to call witnesses in its own behalf, but the feeling is general that the arduous part of the work is finished. All witnesses called by either side have been excused, and many of them have left for their homes. The investigation began on January 5, and up to date a hundred witnesses have been examined. Their testimony will fill between 2,400 and 2,500 pages. The expense to the government so far has been about \$27,000.

ROOT STARTS FOR CUBA.

Secretary of War Goes to Confer with Gov. Gen. Wood on Important Matters.

Washington, March 3. — Secretary Root left Washington Friday for a flying trip to Cuba. With him were Mrs. Root, Miss Root, Edward Root, his son; Col. Carter, assistant adjutant-general; Private Secretary W. S. Coursey, and Arthur Brooks, attendant. The party had a special car over the Southern railroad. It is expected that the trip will occupy about two weeks, allowing for a week's tour around the island of Cuba. The army transport Sedgwick is on her way to Tampa, and the party will embark on Saturday for Havana.

It is known that the main object of the trip is to enable Secretary Root to confer personally with Gen. Wood and as the latter will accompany the secretary on his tour around the island there will be ample opportunities for such conferences. It is gathered from rather urgent communications that have been received here from Havana that, notwithstanding the apparent serenity of conditions in Havana and Cuba generally, Gen. Wood has reason for grave apprehension as to the future; not because of the possibility of outbreaks, but rather owing to the extreme gravity of important questions that are pressing from all sides for immediate decision.

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Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:40
Chicago, ar.	1:30	5:00	10:10	7:00

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv.	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:00
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	3:30
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:40
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:30
Traverse City ar.	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar.	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar.	11:55			3:45

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Going South

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Dly Dly	Dly Dly	Dly Dly	Dly Dly	Dly Dly
ex. ex.	ex. ex.	ex. ex.	ex. ex.	ex. ex.
Sun Sun	Sun Sun	Sun Sun	Sun Sun	Sun Sun
p.m. p.m.	p.m. p.m.	p.m. p.m.	p.m. p.m.	p.m. p.m.
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Stations

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*Napier	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 09 7 09	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 12 7 11	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 15 7 14	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 18 7 17	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 21 7 20	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 24 7 23	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		
4 27 7 26	*Somerset	11 01 6 35		

PERSONAL

John Curry, of Sodus, is in town.
Harry L. Bird is in Grand Rapids on business.
Mrs. H. M. Rouse returned from Chicago this afternoon.
Fred Herring went to Eau Claire this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Kittie Woodruff, living north of this city who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. J. Johnson left for Florida Monday to spend the remainder of the winter.

Allen Lampert is now visiting at Summerville and will go from there to Pokagon for an extended visit.

Miss Jennie Moore, sister of Mrs. A. H. Peters, who has been visiting her for the past four weeks, returned to her home in LaPorte, Ind., this morning.

Kalamazoo News: Miss Effie Miller, who has been spending a week with Miss Louise Scrimger, returned Thursday to her home in Benton Harbor. She stopped at Michigan City en route.

Mrs. J. A. Nichols left this morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Burbank. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Montague of LaGrange, Kentucky.

Captain Stewart arrived in this city this morning and distributed many little presents among his friends. The captain spent the winter with his family at Oakland, Cal., and reports a pleasant time.

The Ossoli met with Mrs. George M. Bell yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the most delightful musical program ever given in the city. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Foster, and consisted of the following numbers: Song by the club.....America Piano solo.....Carl Bohlen Miss Florence Jordan, St. Joseph.

Reading.....Mrs. George M. Thresher. Vocal solo—"He Was a Prince," Lyons Mrs. J. W. Pearl.

Piano solo.....(a) Venetian love song.....Nevin (b) Waltz from Faust.....Mrs. F. B. Christopher.

Trilo—"Dawn Among the Lilies," Misses Hansen.

Recitation—"Little Boy Blue".....Field Miss Anna Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Christopher.

Vocal solo—"Roses That Have Bloomed and Faded,".....Opera Norma Mrs. Charles Stone.

Reading.....Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger Whistling solo—"When Night Brings Out the Stars".....Thatcher Miss Cora Hull.

Violin solo.....Little Mary Alice Rice, St. Joseph. Song—"Old Kentucky Home".....Misses Hansen.

The program ended with a cake walk given by little Miss Helen Platt and Master Clifford Stone, accompanied by Mrs. F. F. Pratt.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Landers Monday.

Miss Alma Courtwright entertains a number of her St. Joseph and Benton Harbor friends at a 6 o'clock dinner March 7.

The dancing party held in Conkey's hall last night was a decided success. Many people from out of town were present.

Mrs. James E. Stevens, Jr. and daughter, Miss Ada, have issued invitations to their lady friends for a reception to be held at the Hotel Whitcomb Wednesday, March 7, from 2 to 5:30.

Mrs. Snow of St. Joseph pleasantly entertained the Quiet club of this city Friday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. Miller. All necessary business was transacted and they then proceeded to initiate two new members after which a four course dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in games and music until a late hour, when the meeting adjourned, all feeling that Mrs. Snow was a royal hostess.

The R. C. C. are all requested to meet with Miss Mabel Hudson next Wednesday evening as important business of a financial character is to be transacted.

The members of the N. K. club report an unusually fine time on their sleighing party last evening out to Osborne's.

Ingvald Linderman left today for Chicago where he will be united in marriage this evening to Miss Fina Oas. Both of the young people are well known here, Mr. Linderman being one of the proprietors of the People's bakery, and Miss Oas up to a short time ago has been employed as clerk at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Linderman will return to this city next Monday and will be at home to their many friends at 109 Oak street.

The N. K. pedro club meets Monday night with Mrs. Howard Vincent.

ATTEND THE SALE.

Herr Bros. Big Offer for Saturday, March 3.

Herr Bros., the East Main street grocers, will have a special sale today on cuspidors. They have a large stock and wish to close out at least a part of them as a special inducement to the public they offer you your choice of 20, 25, 30 and 35 cent cuspidors for 10 cents. In all probability the finest of the line will go first, and if you want first choice come early and avoid the rush. The sale is for one day only, Saturday, March 3. The place, Herr Bros., leaders in high grade groceries at low prices.

Dancing after the performance at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, March 6.

South Bend Times: At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 501 East South street, Miss Florence T. Loshbaugh, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loshbaugh, was married to Clarence L. Bacon, late of Lapeer, Mich., Rev. G. B. Van Arsdall of the First Christian church officiating. The prevailing decorations were palms and there were about 75 relatives and well wishers present at the ceremony. At the appointed hour of 8 o'clock to the music of the Mendelssohn march, played by Miss Georgia Shank, the bride party entered, Mrs. Martin Wood, of Benton Harbor, entering as matron of honor, followed by her pretty little daughter Millie as ring bearer. Following them came Mr. Clement Bills as best man and Miss Celia Koonz as bridesmaid. Then came the attractive bride in a rich and most becoming white costume and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was supported by the groom and they took places before a bank of palms over which hovered a white dove. The officiating minister, Rev. G. B. Van Arsdall entered last and performed the full ring ceremony in a most impressive manner. Following the ceremony and the hearty felicitations of the assembled company came the serving of a bounteous wedding spread. The many handsome presents bestowed received a full share of admiration. They came from friends near and far. The happy couple left at noon for Benton Harbor where, after a short sojourn they will return and be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents, 501 East South street. Among the outside guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Antisdale, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Fife, Minneapolis.

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THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 28 Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 7:30; Evening prayer and sermon, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner Pipestone and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxwell, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. The pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Gospel on Wheels." The morning sermon will be followed by the observance of the Lord's supper. In the evening the pastor will complete the "Life of David," this being the final sermon in the series of sermons to young men. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. Morning subject, "Life and Education, not Appropriation." Usual evening service. Y. P. C. U. at 6, Miss Lina George, leader.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. I. Corshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH.—J. W. Saunders, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Class meeting at 12 noon. Sunday school at 12:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Repentance."

RESCUE MISSION.—Services as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Also meetings every evening through the week except Monday evening.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

Followed His Instructions.

"In editing copy remember to cut out all superfluous words," said the managing editor to the new copyreader. "Very often there are many words such as 'still,' 'but' and the like used in a way not only useless but absolutely bad. Now, remember and knock 'em out." Not long afterward the copyreader was editing a short story sent from a fishing resort up north. The copyreader never went fishing in his life and didn't know one piscatorial term from another. In the copy he found "the men finally quit still fishing and began trolling." He remembered very distinctly the instructions of the managing editor about "still" and such words and with one sweep of the blue pencil obliterated "still." The men to whom the story referred were rather surprised to read in the account of their fishing expedition in the paper that "they finally quit fishing and began trolling."—Chicago Chronicle.

Capella as a Binary Star.

One of the most beautiful objects overhead in winter evenings is the bright white star Capella, in the constellation Auriga. Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, announces that he has found decisive evidence that Capella is a binary star, whose components are too close to be separated by the telescope, although the spectroscopic reveals their existence through their revolution about their common center. He even suspects that Capella may consist of three stars, all very close together. The principal pair revolve around one another in about one hour less than four days. The wonder increases when it is recollected that these are suns, each more brilliant than our sun.—Youth's Companion.

Biggest Skyscraper of Them All.

The three champlou skyscrapers of the United States are the Syndicate building on Park row, the Masonic Temple in Chicago and the Exchange building in Boston. These are to be reinforced by a monster structure to be built in Philadelphia by New York and Philadelphia capitalists, which will outshine all of them. It will occupy a whole block and be the largest office building in the world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.



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Good wrappers.....at 5c
Good white bed spreads.....at 48c
Good bed blankets, per pair.....at 59c
Good bed comforters.....at 89c
Good umbrellas.....at 39c
Best prints.....at 5c
Good ginghams.....at 5c
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Good corsets.....at 19c
Good mackintoshes.....at \$1.48
Good leather belts.....at 5c

Good worsted dress goods.....at 12 1/2c
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Frost Flowers.
The phenomenon called "frost flowers" was discussed before the Biological society in Washington recently by Dr. L. H. Dewey. The so-called flowers are composed of ice which forms on frosty mornings in autumn and early winter on certain plants. The peculiar thing to be explained is that frost flowers do not form on all plants, but only on about 26 species, as far as yet known. Among these are frost weed, dittany, marsh fleabanes and cultivated heliotropes. The phenomenon is apparently due to capillary movement of water in the plant, but a wholly satisfactory explanation is lacking.—Youth's Companion.

Killed with Whole Skin.
You may have your bones broken, your heart smashed to a pulp and strong tendons torn, while the skin remains quite uninjured. This is done by large missiles. In the days of the pound cannon ball it was very common, and even now a large, smooth fragment of shell may knock a man over, break his leg and pass on without leaving the smallest mark on the skin. When a shell glides along over the heart, liver, stomach or any other internal organ it bruises and tears it, causing instant death, but the most powerful microscope would not reveal a trace of damage to the skin.—London Answers.
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